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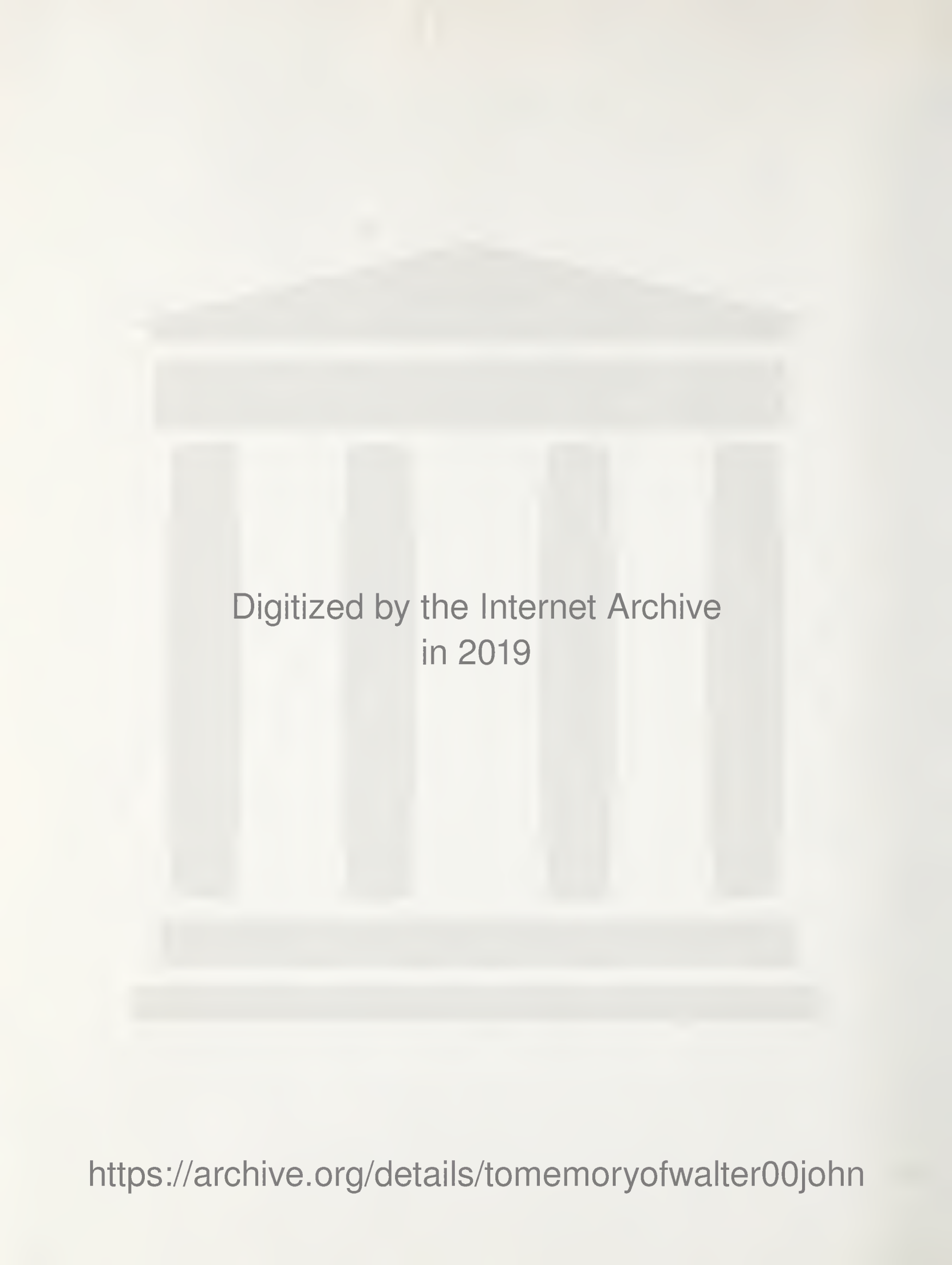
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In Memoriam

[Descendants of Walter Lyon and his wife]

To the

MEMORY

of

WALTER[1] LYON

and His Wife

MARIA ANTOINETTE (GIDDINGS) LYON

By

Their Daughter

LOUISE ANTOINETTE (LYON) JOHNSON

A Labor of Love

April, 1928

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My Father

"Ah, well do I remember those
Whose names these records bear
Who 'round the hearthstone used to close
After the evening prayer.
My father read the Holy Book
To brothers, sister dear,
How calm was my dear Mother's look
Who loved God's word to hear."

My Mother

"Who taught my infant lips to pray,
To love God's Holy Word and day,
And walk in wisdom's pleasant way?
My Mother"

With thankfulness for early Christian influences—precept and example—these pages are dedicated—a loving tribute to the memory of my father and mother.

Childhood home of Walter[1] Lyon
Built 1814

Our dear little Aunt Mary, wife of our Uncle Wheeler Lyon.
She was born in R. I., June 23, 1800.
Died Herrick, Pa., Mar. 10, 1892.
Lived for many years in the above pictured home.
"Wasn't it pleasant, O' brother and sister mine.
In those old days of the lost sunshine
When we went down, 'me and you'
To dear Aunt Mary's."

Capt. James Giddings and his wife, Lucy (Deming) Giddings, were the father and mother of thirteen children, among whom were the following:-

Giles Albert Giddings, born in Pennsylvania, 1812. Went to Texas 1835. Mortally wounded at the battle of San Jacinto. Died June 2, 1836.

Jabez Deming Giddings,- Born in Pennsylvania 1814. Died June 10, 1878. Went to Texas 1838. Lived in Brenham, Texas.

Col. D.C. Giddings,- Born in Pennsylvania July 18, 1827. Died Brenham, Texas Aug. 19, 1903. Went to Texas 1852.

Col. George H. Giddings,- Born Pennsylvania 1822. Died in Mexico City, Dec. 15, 1903. Emigrated to Texas 1846. Lived in San Antonio. Cont. for carrying U.S. mail from San Antonio to Frisco (185__ to 1861)

Dr. Francis Marion Giddings,- Born Pennsulvania 1825. Killed by desparado, El Paso 1858. Went to Texas 1852.

John James Giddings,- Born Pennsulvania 1821. Killed by Indians at Tucson April, 1861. He surveyed the German colony in Texas, at that time some 250 miles from any settlement, among hostile Indians

Cap't James Giddings
Father of
Maria Antoinette (Giddings)
Lyon
Born Preston, Conn., June 30, 1781
Died Herrick, Pa., Dec. 26, 1863

Lucy (Demming) Giddings
Mother of
Maria Antoinette (Giddings) Lyon
Born Preston, Conn., June 17, 1783
Died Herrick, Pa., June 18, 1861

Home of Cap't James Giddings—Maria Antoinette (Giddings) Lyon was born there. Built 1817.

Walter Lyon[1], Born Herrick, Township,
Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania,
Thursday, July 9th, 1812.
Died Herrick Township, Susquehanna Co.
Pa., Wednesday, May 8, 1872.
Buried Lyon Street Cemetery.

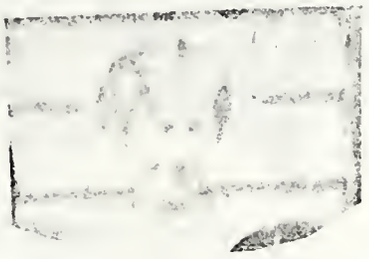
He was one of Nature's noblemen. He was quartermaster, 8th Division Pennsylvania Volunteer Battalion, Third Brigade of Washington Guards. He with his wife's brother, J. D. Giddings, organized the Washington Temperance Society in Northeastern Pennsylvania in 1836. He was strictly a temperance man all his life.

Married
Maria Antoinette Giddings, Thursday, Apr. 5, 1838
Hartford, Susquehanna Co., Pa.
Born Herrick, Susquehanna Co., Pa.,
Sunday, Feb. 28, 1819.
Died Syracuse, New York, Wednesday, June 3, 1908.
Buried Lyon St. Cemetery, Herrick, Pa.
"Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her"—Her birthday verse, Prov. XXXI:28.

Home of
Walter Lyon[1] and his wife
Maria Antoinette (Giddings) Lyon
Here their children were born and reared.

I. Eugene Emmet Lyon[2] Walter[1]
Born Herrick, Pa., Friday, Oct. 30, 1840.
Died Herrick, Pa., Thursday, March 26, 1885.
Buried Lyon Street Cemetery, Herrick, Pa.
Married
Emeline (Burdick) Burns, Sunday, Oct. 15, 1876.
Born Clifford, Pa., Wednesday, Apr. 10, 1844.
Died Herrick, Pa., Sunday, March 10, 1912.

Walter Stephen Lyon[3] Eugene[2], Walter[1]
Born Clifford, Pa., Friday, June 15, 1877.
Died Herrick, Pa., Saturday, Oct. 29, 1927.
Buried Lyon Street Cemetery, Herrick, Pa.
Married
Edith Burdick, Hancock, N. Y., Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1898.
Born Clifford, Pa., Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1879.
Postoffice, Uniondale, Pa., Lyon St. R. F. D.



I. Mildred Antoinette Lyon[4] Walter Stephen[3]
Eugene E.[2] Walter[1]
Born Herrick, Pa., Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1899.
Died—Unmarried—Herrick, Pa., Saturday, Aug. 21, 1915.
Buried Lyon Street Cemetery, Herrick, Pa.

II. Walter Eugene Lyon[4] Walter Stephen[3] Eugene E.[2]
Walter[1]
Born Herrick, Pa., Friday, Nov. 15, 1901.
Married
Died
Postoffice Uniondale, Pa., Lyon Street R. F. D.

III. Beatrice Lyon[4] Walter Stephen[3] Eugene E.[2]
Walter[1]
Born Herrick, Pa., Monday, April 3, 1905.
Married
Died
Postoffice Uniondale, Pa., Lyon Street R. F. D.

IV. Louise M. Lyon[4] Walter Stephen[3] Eugene E.[2]
Walter[1]
Born Herrick, Pa., Monday, Aug. 26, 1907.
Married
Died
Postoffice Uniondale, Pa., Lyon Street R. F. D.

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V. Evelyn Lyon[4] Walter Stephen[3] Eugene E.[2] Walter[1]
Born Herrick Pa., Saturday, Nov. 20, 1909.

II. Marion Aldelbert Lyon[2] Walter[1]
Born Herrick, Susquehanna County, Pa., Wednesday, May 24, 1843.
Died Herrick, Pa., Sunday, July 16, 1843.
Buried Lyon Street Cemetery, Herrick, Pa.

"A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised"—Prov. XXXI:30.

III. Clara Georgiana Lyon[2] Walter[1]
Born Herrick, Pa., Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1845.
Died
Married at Lyon Street M. E. Church, Tuesday, June 30, 1868.
Gilbert Lyman Benjamin.
Born Lisbon, Conn., 1841.
Died Binghamton, N. Y., Wednesday, May 30, 1923.
Buried Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, N. Y.

I. Walter Lyon Benjamin[3] Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Norwich, Conn., Thursday, Aug. 19, 1869.
Died Buffalo, N. Y., Thursday, Oct. 14, 1897.
Buried Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, N. Y.
Married Ida Hensler, Fond-du-Lac, Wis., 1891.
Born Prensla, Germany, Thursday, Dec. 23, 1869.
Resides Jewett City, Conn.

I. Earnest Eugene Benjamin[4] Walter Lyon[3] Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Fond-du-Lac, Wis., Friday, Dec. 11, 1891.
Died
Married Flora Lambert, Jewett City, Conn., Monday, June 7, 1920.
Born North Grosvenordale, Conn., Wednesday, June 26, 1901.
They reside Jewett City, Conn., Box 58.

I. Lillian Marie Benjamin[5] Earnest Eugene[4] Walter Lyon[3]
Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Jewett City, Conn, Friday, April 1, 1921.
II. Ida Ruth Benjamin[5] Earnest Eugene[4] Walter Lyon[3]
Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Jewett City, Conn., Sunday, April 16, 1922.
III. Earl Eugene Benjamin[5] Earnest Eugene[4] Walter Lyon[3]
Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Norwich, Conn., Friday, Jan. 20, 1928, 7:30 A. M.

II. Vivian Marie Benjamin[4] Walter Lyon[3] Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Fond-du-Lac, Wis., Saturday, May 13, 1893.
Died
Married George Everett Wilcox, Lisbon, Conn., Thursday, June 24, 1915.
Born Lisbon, Conn., Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1891.
They reside 41 Arthur St. Edg. Station, Silver Hook, Providence R. I.

I. Hazel Elisabeth Wilcox[5] Vivian Marie[4] Walter Lyon[3]
Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Providence, R. I., Sunday, Aug. 27, 1916.
Died

II. George Everett Wilcox, Jr.[5] Vivian Marie[4] Walter Lyon[3]
Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Silver Hook, Providence, R. I., Monday, Mar. 18, 1918.
Died Providence, R. I., Monday, Dec. 8, 1924.

III. Raymond Benjamin Wilcox[5] Vivian Marie[4]
Walter Lyon[3] Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Silver Hook, Providence, R. I., Thursday, July 15, 1920.
Died

IV. Kenneth Earl Wilcox[5] Vivian Marie[4] Walter Lyon[3]
Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Silver Hook, Providence, R. I., Sunday, Dec. 9, 1926.
Died

III. Carl Henry Benjamin[4] Walter Lyon[3] Clara
Georgiana[2] Walter.[1]
Born Buffalo, N. Y., Monday, Nov. 11, 1895.
Married Ruth Agnes Stewart, Jewett City, Conn., Thursday, Sept. 15, 1921.
Born Yantic, Conn., Monday, Mar. 7, 1898.
Died
He was inducted in the U. S. Army, World War, on Feb. 27, 1918, arriving in France Aug. 14, 1918. Was Corporal in the 418 Motor Supply Train. Serving in St. Mihiel offensive and Meuse Argonne. Discharged from Camp Devons, Mass. July 3, 1919.
Resides Jewett City, Conn., Lock Box 1424.

I. Ruth Mae Benjamin[5] Carl Henry[4] Walter Lyon[3]
Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Norwich, Conn., Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1923.
Died

IV. Walter Lyon Benjamin[4] Walter Lyon[3] Clara
Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 21, 1897.
Married Irene Lillian Stewart, Congregational Church,
Jewett City, Conn., Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1927.
He enlisted in U. S. Army, World War, Jan. 4, 1918, arriving in France, March, 1918. Was a Corporal in the 6th Co. 2nd Regiment Air Service Mechanics, serving in France and England. Was discharged from Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1919.
Resides Jewett City, Conn.

II. Gilbert Giddings Benjamin[3] Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Fond-du-Lac, Wis., Monday, Dec. 6, 1874.
Died
Married Laura Elisabeth Goundry, Barns, N. Y., Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1912.
Born Rock Stream, Yates County, N. Y., Sunday, Sept. 10, 1887.
Died
He received Ph. B. Syracuse U., N. Y., 1899.
M. A. Yale, 1904, Ph. D. 1907.
Prof. of history State U of Iowa since 1915.
Lecturer in history summer sessions U. of Chicago, 1924
and U. of Texas, 1925.
Four minute speaker World War; lecturer in history
Camp Douglas, Iowa.
Member American History Association;
Mississippi Valley History Association, Iowa;
Socíeté Académique D'Historie;
International, Phi Beta Kappa (President Iowa Chaper 1917-1918)
Phi Kappa Psi.
They reside ~~17 W. Bloomington St., Iowa City, Ia.~~
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I. Mary Barnes Benjamin[4] Gilbert Giddings[3] Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Pittsburg, Pa., Saturday, Dec. 20, 1913.

II. Gilbert Giddings Benjamin, Jr.[4], Gilbert Giddings[3] Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Iowa City, Iowa, Thursday, Oct. 17, 1918.

III. Robert Earl Benjamin[3] Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday, June 12, 1877.
Graduated Syracuse University, N. Y., 1900.
Died
Married Grace Bell Townsend, Solway, N. Y., Monday, May 2, 1910.
Born Savannah, New York, Sunday, Oct. 13, 1889.
Student Syracuse University, 1906-1908.
Died
They reside 1555 Oneida St. Utica, N. Y.

I. Robert Townsend Benjamin[4] Robert Earl[3] Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Utica, N. Y., Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1914.
Died Utica, N. Y., Wednesday, April 27, 1927.

II. Janet Lyon Benjamin[4] Robert Earl[3] Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Utica, N. Y., Tuesday, April 15, 1919.
Died

III. Ruth Giddings Benjamin[4] Robert Earl[3] Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Utica, N. Y., Thursday, Jan. 17, 1924.
Died

IV. Clara Louise Benjamin[3] Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Fond-du-Lac, Wis., Sunday, Feb. 29, 1880.
Died, unmarried, Binghamton, N. Y., Sunday, Mar. 25, 1923.
Buried Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, N. Y.

V. Mary Eugenia Benjamin[3] Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Fond-du-Lac, Wis., Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1881.
Died Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, 1928, Yonkers, N. Y.
Buried Mount Hope Cemetery, Yonkers, N. Y.
Married Charles Mills De Forest, Syracuse, N. Y., Thursday, Sept. 3, 1908.
Born Waterloo, Ia., 1878.
She resided 52 Elliott Ave., Yonkers, New York.
She has gone out from among us, but as one
Who performed her whole duty and her
Memory will ever remain a fragrance indeed.

I. Walter Robbins De Forest[4] Mary Eugenia[3] Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Syracuse, N. Y., Saturday, Dec. 10, 1909.
Died
Student at Moody's School.

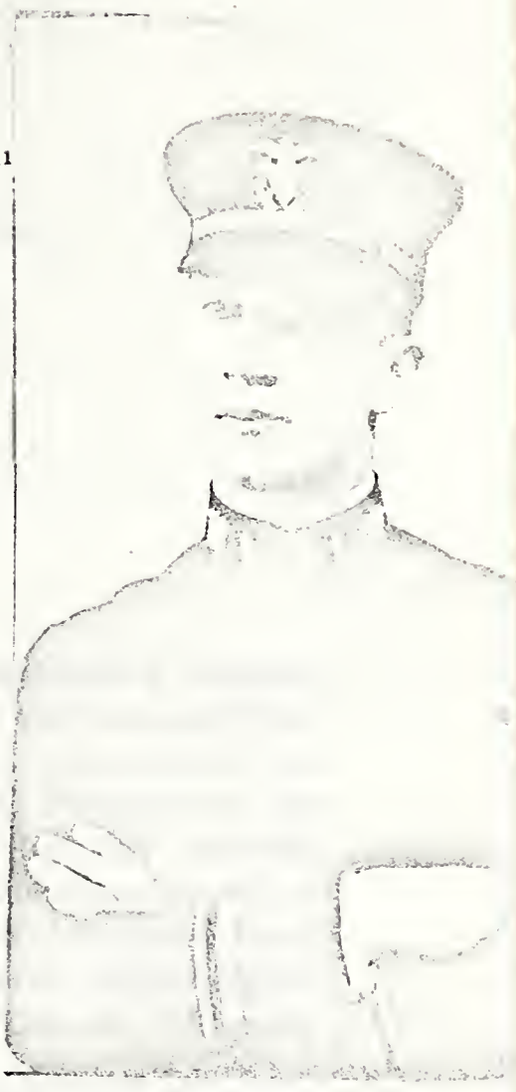
II. Jean Marie De Forest[4] Mary Eugenia[3] Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Yonkers, N. Y., Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1916.
Died

VI. Victor Antoine Benjamin[3] Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Fond-du-Lac, Wis., Thursday, Mar. 15, 1883.
Died Fond-du-Lac, Wis., Friday, May 6, 1887.

VII. Paul Lyman Benjamin[3] Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
VIII. Twin Sister Grace[3] Born Fond-du-Lac, Wis., Thursday, Feb. 4, 1886.
She died Fond-du-Lac, Wis., Saturday, May 8, 1886.
He married Grace Seaman, St. Johnsville, N. Y., Wednesday, June 24, 1914.
Born St. Johnsville, N. Y., Sunday, June 24, 1888.
Died
He is General Secretary Family Service Organization, Louisville, Ky.
They reside 2802 Grinstead Drive, Louisville, Ky.
He received Ph. B. Syracuse U. N. Y. 1910, Associate Director Bureau of After Care American Red Cross 1918-19; field director, National Tuberculosis Association 1919-20, Associate Editor Surety Magazine 1920-22, General Secretary Indianapolis Family Welfare Society, 1922-24.

I. Craig Lyon Benjamin[4] Paul Lyman[3] Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Newark, N. J., Saturday, July 30, 1921.

II. Alan Dean Benjamin[4] Paul Lyman[3] Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Indianapolis, Ind., Thursday, Sept. 9, 1924.



IX. Lt. James De Witt Benjamin[3] Clara Georgiana[2] Walter[1]
Born Fond-du-Lac, Wis., Thursday, Dec. 29, 1887.
Died
Married Wilamina Elizabeth Dinehart, Liverpool, N. Y., Wednesday, July 10, 1918.
Born Liverpool, Onondaga County, N. Y., Tuesday, March 27, 1888.
Died
They reside U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
During the World War his navy duties included recruiting, dispensary, patrol boat, hospital ship, ambulance boat and troop transport. The transport was the Martha Washington—also accompanied the General Harbord mission to Armenia in 1919. Is specializing in aviation medicine and is a qualified flight surgeon.
Assigned Dec. 1927 to U. S. S. Lexington the gigantic airplane carrier—has speed of 39 miles an hour.

James Walter Lyon[2] Walter[1]
Born Herrick, Susquehanna County, Pa., Monday, Apr. 24, 1848.
Died
Married Lucy Boult, Guelph, Canada, Thursday, Dec. 4, 1874.
Born Madison, Ind., Friday, July 30, 1852.
Died, Toronto, Canda, Sunday, Dec. 7, 1924.
Buried Guelph, Canada.
He married second, Guelph, Canada, Monday, Oct. 18, 1926.
Mrs. Clara Harrington
Died
They reside Guelph, Ontario, Canada.
He began the book publishing business, as a young man. He established branches of his business in Australia, South Africa, South America and in the East and West Indies, and sent out to these countries as his agents more than five hundred men from Ontario. He has filled many positions of public trust: President of the Guelph Radial Railway Company; Director of the Guelph Junction Railway; Vice-President of the Board of Trade, Director of the Home Life Insurance Company of Toronto; President Ontario Electric Association; President Hydro Electric Railway Union; elected Secretary-Treasurer, Western Ontario Municipalities, Niagara Power Union; Secretary Great Waterways Union of Canada; Honorary President Guelph Musical Society, etc.
Retired from active business some years ago and now devotes his time in overseeing the care and cultivation of his extensive flower gardens.

A D D E N D A

James Walter Lyon was President of the Board of Trade of Guelph for six years, elected annually.

He is a member of Privy Club, Guelph, and has been President of the Club ten or twelve years, and still is; also member of Caledon Mountain Trout Club,- a summer Society Capital here in Ontario.

He is a life member of the Waterloo Country Club and the Port Arthur Club.

He was a member of the Carlton Club of Winnipeg, of the National Club of Toronto, and of the Guelph Country Club, but resigned from the three last.

"Wyoming"
Home of James Walter Lyon[1]
Guelph, Ontario, Canada

I. Walter Stephen Lyon[3] James Walter[2] Walter[1]
Born Guelph, Ontario, Canada, Sunday, Nov. 15, 1874.
Died Guelph Ontario, Canada, Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1874.
Buried Guelph.

II. Percy Lyon[3] James Walter[2] Walter[1]
Born Easton, Pa., Friday, Nov. 3, 1876.
Died—unmarried—Winnipeg, Canada, Saturday, July 11, 1908.
Buried Guelph

III. Flora May Lyon[3] James Walter[2] Walter[1]
Born Guelph, Ontario, Canada Tuesday, July 30, 1878.
Died
Married Dr. Heber C. Jamison, Guelph, Thursday, April 19, 1906.
Born Almont, Ontario, Monday, Jan. 28, 1878.
He is a lecturer in Alberta University.
Died
They reside Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
at 11328, 100 avenue.

I. Mary Katharine Jamison[4] Flora May[3] James Walter[2] Walter[1]
Born Edmonton, Alberta, Tuesday, June 6, 1916.
Died

II. Ruth Elizabeth Jamison[4] Flora May[3] James Walter[2] Walter[1]
Born Edmonton, Alberta, Saturday, Dec. 6, 1919.
Died

IV. Dr. Edwin James Lyon[3] James Walter[2] Walter[1]
Born Guelph, Ontario, Canada, Sunday, Apr. 25, 1880.
Died
Married Elizabeth Guthrie, Guelph, Saturday, Sept. 16, 1911.
Born Guelph, Canada
Died
They reside Prince George, British Columbia.
He graduated from the University of Toronto, Canada.
Bachelor of Medicine—In 1908 M. R. C. P. and M. R. C. S.
Member Royal College of Surgeons—London, England.

I. James Walter Lyon[4] Edwin James[3] James Walter[2] Walter[1]
Born Winnipeg, Manitoba, Tuesday, July 30, 1912.
Died
Attending Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

II. Jessie Patricia Lyon[4] Edwin James[3]
James Walter[2] Walter[1]
Born Guelph, Ontario, Canada, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1914.

V. Ida Lyon[3] James Walter[2] Walter[1]
Born Guelph, Ontario, Canada, Saturday, July 2, 1881.
Married Dr. John Cadman Tull, Guelph, Wednesday, June 22, 1910.
Died Montreal, Canada, Thursday, April 1, 1915.
No children.
Buried Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

VI. Vera Lyon[3] James Walter[2] Walter[1]
Born Guelph, Ontario, Canada, Saturday, Oct. 27, 1883.
Died
Married Dr. Douglas Mortimer Foster, Guelph, Wednesday, June 22, 1910.
Born Guelph, Ontario, Canada, Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1878.
He served during the World War as Major, part of the time at the front, part of the time in England, in the Canadian Contingent.
Since the war, he was Colonel of the Wellington Rifles, a local regiment in Guelph.
They reside Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

I. Ida Lyon Foster[4] Vera[3] James Walter[2] Walter[1]
Born Guelph, Ontario, Canada, Friday, Dec. 8, 1911.
Died

II. William Foster[4] Vera[3] James Walter[2] Walter[1]
Born Guelph, Ontario, Canada, Sunday, Jan. 24, 1915.
Died

III. Philas Foster[4] Vera[3] James Walter[2] Walter[1]
Born Guelph, Ontario, Canada, Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1919.

VII. Laura Lucy Lyon[3] James Walter[2] Walter[1]
Born Guelph, Ontario, Canada, Sunday, May 20, 1888.
Married Thomas William Stanner Parsons,
Vancouver, British Columbia, Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1921.
Born Old Charlton, Kent, England, Sunday, Nov. 5, 1882.
He is Superintendent British Columbia, Provincial Police.
They reside 2639 Currie Road, Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C.

I. Richard William Parsons[4] Laura Lucy[3] James Walter[2] Walter[1]
Born Victoria, British Columbia, Saturday, Nov. 6, 1926.

VIII. Irene Lyon[3] James Walter[2] Walter[1]
Born Guelph, Ontario, Canada, Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1892.
Died
Married Robert Douglas Torrance, Guelph, Ontario, Wednesday, June 7, 1922.
Born Guelph.
Died
He served as Captain during World War.
Was severely wounded, so bad, that he was in hospital for many months.
Served in the Canadian Contingent.
They reside 116 Imperial St. Toronto, Canada.

I. Suzanne Torrance[4] Irene[3] James Walter[2] Walter[1]
Born Toronto, Canada, Sunday, July 26, 1925.
Died, Friday, Nov. 20, 1925.
Buried Guelph, Lyon Family Lot.

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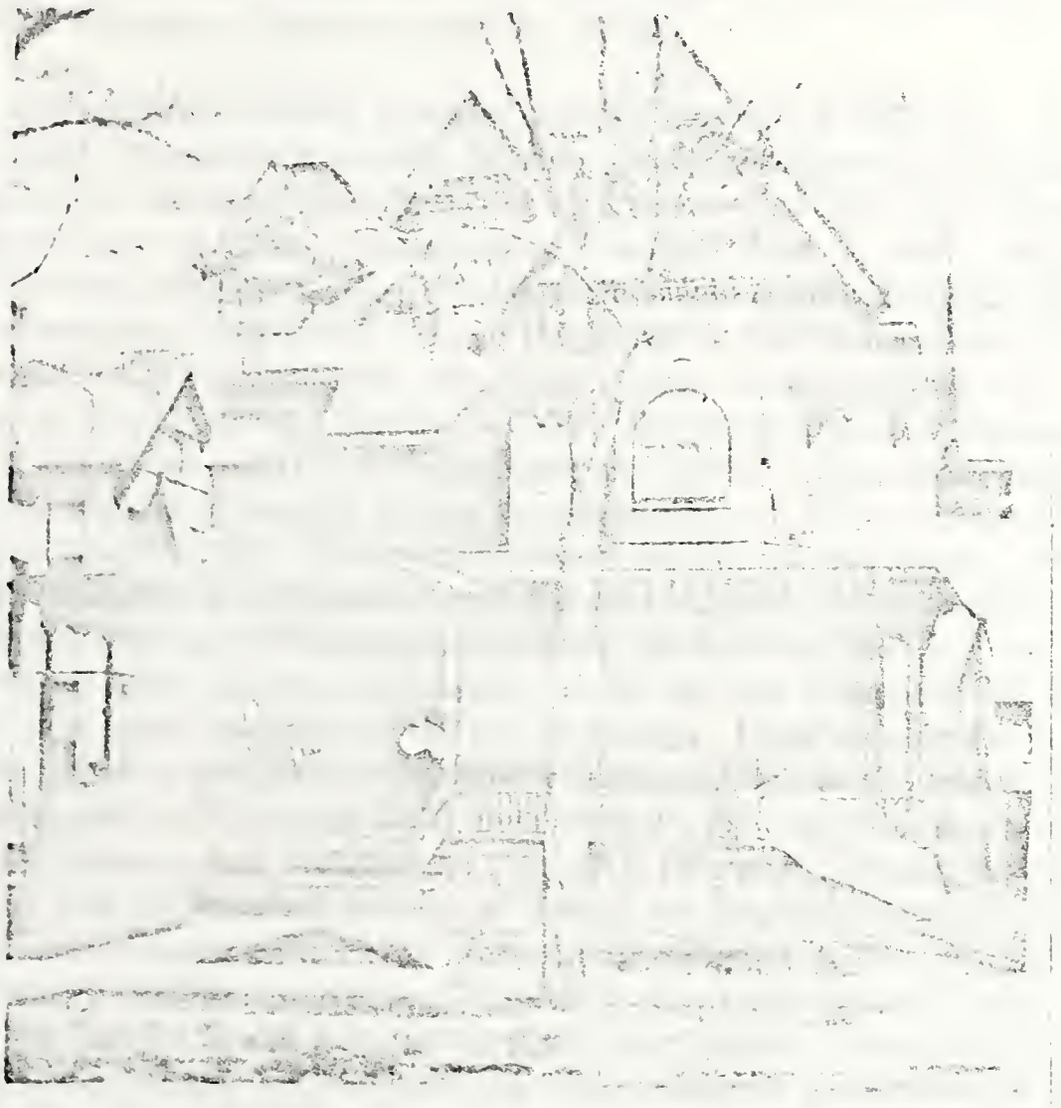
II. Agnes Anne Torrance[4] Irene[3] James Walter[2] Walter[1]
Born Toronto, Canada, November, 1926.

V. Louise Antoinette (Lyon) Johnson[2] Walter[1]
Born Herrick Township Susquehanna Co. Pa., Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1853.
Died
Married Joseph Henry Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn., Thursday, Feb. 15, 1877.
He was born Calais, Maine, Saturday, Jan. 17, 1852.
Died Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday 10:30 a. m., June 8, 1915.
Buried Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn.
She graduated from Mansfield, (Pennsylvania) State Normal School 1874. Graduated Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, 1890.
Worthy Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star, State of Minnesota, 1895-96; Regent Minneapolis Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, 1914; President Home Missionary Society, Wesley M. E. Church several years; Charter member No. 2, Minneapolis Colony New England Women, and author of its first constitution; Twice delegate to national congress D. A. R.; honorary member several chapters of the Easter Star, member Republican Woman's Club, and Associate Editor Lyon Memorial of Connecticut; In "Whose Who" Minnesota women.
Resides 2012 Emerson Ave. S. Minneapolis, Minn.

Joseph Henry Johnson
Descendant of Puritan ancestors—a devoted husband,—a kind and indulgent father a good citizen and a devout Christian.



Home of Joseph Henry and
Louise Antoinette (Lyon) Johnson
Minneapolis, Minnesota

I. Lieut. Colonel Walter H. Johnson[3] Louise Antoinette[2] Walter[1]
Born 1819 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn., Wednesday, 7 A. M. Nov. 28, 1877.
Died
Married Tennessee Sarah Morris, Helena, Mont., Thursday, June 5, 1902.
Born Culleoka, Tennessee, Saturday, Sept. 27, 1879.
Died
They reside 190 Infantry Terrace, Presidio of San Francisco, California.
Served in the 13th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry during the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection. Enlisted as Private Co. "F", 1st Minnesota National Guard, July 24, 1896. Promoted to Corporal, Sept. 2, 1897. Mustered into Federal service as Sergeant, Co. "F", 13th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, May 7, 1898. Commissioned 2nd Lieut.—same Regiment in the Philippines—July 25, 1899. Promoted and commissioned 1st Lieut., same regiment, Aug. 10, 1899. Mustered out at San Francisco, October 3, 1899. On the following day accepted a commission as 1st Lieut., 42nd U. S. Volunteers and served in that grade with that regiment in the Philippine Islands during its whole service. Was mustered out at San Francisco, June 24, 1901. Was commissioned 2nd Lieut. of Infantry, Regular Army, to date from Feb. 2, 1901 and accepted on Oct. 8, 1901. Was assigned to the 8th U. S. Infantry serving in Montana and Alaska, until sent to the General Service and Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he was promoted 1st Lieut., Nov. 8, 1902 and again assigned to the 8th Infantry. Upon graduation in 1903 joined the 8th Infantry and served with that regiment at Governors Island, N. Y., in the Philippines and at Monterey, Calif. until May 27, 1911 when he was promoted to Captain of Infantry and assigned to the 25th Infantry. Never joined that regiment as he was on detached service in Hawaii as Inspector-Instructor of the Hawaiian National Guard until 1912. Joined and assigned to the 2nd U. S. Infantry in January, 1912 and served as Captain in that regiment until July, 1915. Returned to the United States and was assigned as Captain to the 6th U. S. Infantry, at El Paso, Texas, and served with that regiment in Mexico for eleven months with the Punitive Expedition, 1916-1917. Upon return to the U. S.

Lt. Col. Walter H. Johnson

with his regiment was sent from El Paso to Headquarters Western Department and was engaged on staff work in selection and designation of candidates for the first and second Officer's Training Camps at Presidio of San Francisco. In July, 1917 was detailed as Adjutant of such camp and while on this duty was detailed on the War Department General Staff and sent to Washington D. C. During the rest of the World War period served on the General Staff of the War Department and while a member of the General Staff was sent to France where he served as Chief of the Personnel Bureau at General Headquarters, Chaumont. After the Armistice he accompanied the 1st Army into Germany and served as Advance General Headquarters at Trier-first as G-1 at those headquarters and later as Executive Officer in the office of the Officer in Charge of Civil affairs in Occupied Territory. Entered Germany December 1, 1918, and returned to the U. S. in July, 1919, when he resumed his duties on the War Department General Staff. During the World War he held temporary rank as follows: Major, August 5, 1917; Lieut. Colonel Jan. 22, 1918; Colonel, Aug. 31, 1918. He reached the grade of Major in the regular army on Jan. 4, 1919 but retained his temporary commission as Colonel after return to the United States until March 15, 1920 on which date he was discharged as Colonel and reverted to his regular rank as Major. Was promoted in the regular army to be Lieut. Colonel of Infantry (while still serving on the War Department General Staff) on July 1, 1920. Served on the War Department General Staff until expiration of his four year tour on August 31, 1921 at which time he was Chief of the Legislative Branch of that body. Graduated at the General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. with the Class of '22. Graduated at the Army War College, Washington Bks, with the Class of '23 and on June 29, 1923 was redetailed on the War Department General Staff where he served, first as member and later as Chief of the Mobilization Branch in the G-3 Division, until Mar. 20, 1926 when he was sent to Headquarters, Ninth Corps Area where he is now serving with the G-3 (Operations and Training) Section of the Corps Area Commander's Staff at the Presidio of San Francisco. His application of assignment to duty with troops was granted and on Mar. 1, 1928 he joined the 30th U. S. Infantry as Lieut. Colonel of that regiment.

Army Schools attended:
General Service and Staff College, Fort Leavenworth. Graduated, 1903.
General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Special Class, 1911.
General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Graduated, 1922.
The Army War College, Washington Bks, D. C., Graduated, 1923.

Decorations: Philippines Congressional Medal.
Spanish-American War medal.
Philipines Campaigns medal.
Service in Mexico medal.
Officer, Order of Leapold. (Belgium)
World War service medal.
Officer, Legion of Honor. (France)

Citations:
One by General Pershing—re service as Chief of the Personnel Bureau at G. H. Q.

Promoted to Col Sep. 5—1928
Chief of Staff First Resrv Area, California Office

I. Lt. Walter Morris Johnson[4] Walter Henry[3] Louise Antoinette[2] Walter[1]
Born Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Tuesday Mar. 3, 1903.
Married
Died
Graduated West Point Military Academy, Tuesday, June 14, 1927.
Assigned 30th Infty. Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

II. Louise Letitia Johnson[4] Walter Henry[3] Louise Antoinette[2] Walter[1]
Born Monterey, Calif. Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1910.
Died

II. Arthur Eugene Johnson[3] Louise Antoinette[2] Walter[1]
Born Minneapolis, Minn., No. 6, 11 st. North.
Friday, 2 A. M., March 27, 1885.
Died
Married Isobel Bullock (Petitt) Minneapolis, Minn.
Saturday, Oct. 5, 1912.
She was born Franklin, Tenn., Monday, Jan. 28, 1884.
Died
Member Sons of the American Revolution—Wesley M. E. Church and Elk Club, No. 44—Was Trustee of No. 44 for three years.
He served with the Minnesota National Guard for eleven years—Retired as Major.

I. Arthur Eugene Johnson, Jr.[4] Arthur Eugene[3] Louise Antoinette[2] Walter[1]
Born Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.,
Monday, Mar. 9, 1914.
Walter Lyon's[1] children all honored him by naming their first child for him, and the third and fourth generation continue the name Walter.

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